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Gisburn Road News



DIARY DATES

Fri 11 th Sept	Collection for Harvest Festival to begin – please bring any donations of tins and packets for West Craven Foodbank
Thurs 1 st Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 23 rd October	School Closes for half term

To keep up to date with events in school, please see the links below:-

Website - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/GisburnRoadSchool>
Newsletter - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/newsletters>
Calendar - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/calendar>
School Meals - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/school-meals>
Sports News - [gisburnroad.com/sport](https://www.gisburnroad.com/sport)

ROBINWOOD UPDATE

As you may be aware, the current Lancashire County Council guidance is that school residential trips are not allowed. However, we are hoping that by December this will have changed, and so at the moment we are planning to go ahead with the trip. The Covid situation can change so quickly that it isn't possible for us to make a final decision until much closer to the time. If we do need to cancel the trip we will either reschedule for later in the school year, or we will refund you in full.

Polite payment reminder: The 2nd instalment of £60 was due on 26th June, and the final instalment is due on 23rd October. Please can all payments be made via ParentPay, thank you.

ONE WAY SYSTEM ON LEONARD ST

As the streets around school can get rather congested at school times, we would like to remind you all of the voluntary one way system on Leonard Street to help ease this situation, making it easier for the residents and parents in the local area. We ask that the route taken is via Dam Head Road, along Leonard Street and exiting on Ash Grove onto Skipton Road.

COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE

If your child is showing any symptoms of Covid-19, please see the following links for a quick reference guide and further information:-

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/GisburnRoadSchool/>

<https://www.gisburnroad.com/letters/letter-for-parents-self-isolation-procedure>

PARENTPAY ACTIVATION LETTERS

This week, many of you will have received ParentPay activation letters. We are aware that infant children get free school meals, but please still activate your ParentPay account, as there may be other payable events for your child we no longer accept cash into school. Thank you ☺

DROP OFF BOX

As we are unable to invite parents into school, if you need to hand in any paperwork/medical evidence, please use the 'drop off box' located in the hallway of the main junior building. Miss Bond will check this regularly through the day. Thank you.

MRS SMITH

Unfortunately, we said a sad farewell to Mrs Smith this week, who passed away at the age of 84 on 25th August 2020. Mrs Smith gave so much of her time to Gisburn Road Community Primary School and will be sadly missed.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2021-2022



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2021 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
or give us a call on 01254 220747

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2021

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'School Admission Policies'.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY EAST

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2021 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
or give us a call on 01254 220747

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2020

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

HAVE YOUR SAY
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OUR FIRST VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!!

Happy Friday everyone! This week we resumed our Friday Celebration Assembly. The difference is – it was a virtual experience. I was so excited to appear on the TV in every classroom! We had a few technical glitches but that just added to the fun.

A child from each class has been awarded either a Star of the Week (KS1) or a Learning Warrior Award (KS2) as usual. The trophies for each award will remain on display in the classroom for everyone to see.

We will celebrate the top 3 merit winners from each class every week. This year we can't do the Team Treats as we have done previously due to class bubbles being unable to mix. However, we will be celebrating at the end of each term, the top 3 children with the most merits from each class. With this being a termly award, it gives every child a fresh chance to win each term.

We love to hear about the children's achievements at home so if there is anything you would like to share with us for Friday Assembly just email your class teacher via the class email address.

We are still celebrating children's birthdays and we have sent out birthday cards this week. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to sing within our class bubbles but we will be learning Happy Birthday in sign language.

Overall, our virtual Assembly was a roaring success! #thenewworldwelivein

A massive, massive thank you to all of you for abiding by the new rules on the school grounds. Social distancing between all of the adults is much improved. For parents on the top yard, please keep the entrance gates clear. Thank you for sticking to your start and finish times, I know it's tricky! We have emailed out a letter (which will be put on the website too) which has the current Government Guidance on when to get tested, where to get tested etc. We have tried to put an easier Parents Guide together for quick reference.



11 September 2020

Celebrating achievement

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	All Reception Children!!
Year 1	George
Year 2	Imran



LEARNING WARRIORS

Year 3	Olivia S
Year 4	Carter
Year 5	Bethanie
Year 6	Jack B



TOP MERIT WINNERS

Year 1	Ismail Isobel Grace
Year 2	Inaya Zoya Freddie
Year 3	Pixie-Belle Ben Oscar
Year 4	Isabella Logan Pippa
Year 5	Lily-Mae Noah Adam
Year 6	Ava Humaira Maddison Betsy



ATTENDANCE

Year R, 4 & 6 won last week!

Class	Attendance %
R	100
1	93.9
2	95.2
3	96.1
4	100
5	98.8
6	100
Whole School	97.7%



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